

In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A composition comprising zinc and bismuth for use in the protection of glassware exposed to aluminium in an automatic dishwashing process from detrimental effects ~~caused by exposure of the glassware to aluminium~~.
- 2.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of zinc to bismuth in the composition is from 1:100 to 100:1 (based on mass of the metals).
- 3.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the mass ratio of zinc to bismuth in the composition ~~(by mass)~~ is from 1:10 to 10:1,~~, more preferably from 1:5 to 5:1 and most preferably about 1:1.~~
- 4.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1,~~2 or 3~~, wherein the zinc and/or bismuth are in metallic form.
- 5.(original) A composition according to claim 4, wherein the metallic form is an alloy of zinc and bismuth.
- 6.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1,~~2 or 3~~, wherein the zinc and/or bismuth are present as a salt or compound.
- 7.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the salt and/or compound is a nitrate, oxide, sulphate, phosphate, halide, carbonate or carboxylate salt.
- 8.(currently amended). A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, wherein the composition comprises a detergent formulation.

9.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 8, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.002wt% to 6wt% (based on the weight of both metals) of the detergent formulation.

10.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 9, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.01 to 3wt% ~~and most preferably from 0.02 to 1.3wt%~~ (e.g. 0.4wt%) of the detergent formulation.

11.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, wherein the composition comprises a rinse aid formulation.

12.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 11, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.03wt% to 30wt%, ~~more preferable 0.15 to 15 % and most preferable 0.3 to 7 %~~ (based on the weight of both metals)-of the rinse aid formulation

13.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, wherein the composition comprises a soluble ceramic ~~and/or~~ glass formulation.

14. (currently amended) A method for protecting glassware being treated in an automatic dishwashing process which method comprises:
providing an effective amount of ~~The use of~~ a composition comprising zinc and bismuth for the protection of said glassware ~~in an automatic dishwashing process~~ from detrimental effects caused by exposure of the glassware to aluminium during the said process.

15.(currently amended) The method use according to claim 14, wherein the amount of zinc and bismuth provided during the process to a dishwasher cycle is from 1 to 1000mg.

16.(currently amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 15, wherein the amount of zinc and bismuth provided during the process ~~to a dishwasher cycle~~ is from 5 to 500mg.

17.(currently amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 16, wherein 5 to 100 mg zinc and 5 to 100 mg bismuth is provided during the process ~~to a dishwasher cycle~~.

18.(currently amended) An automatic dishwashing process additive A composition comprising zinc, bismuth and aluminium for ~~use in the~~ prevention of glassware corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.

19.(currently amended) An automatic dishwashing process additive A composition containing zinc, bismuth and silicate for ~~use in the~~ prevention of aluminium corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.

20.(currently amended) An automatic dishwashing process additive A composition containing zinc, bismuth and silicate for ~~use in the~~ prevention of aluminium corrosion and glassware corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.